

Maritime Trade and Security Conference  
**Sea Change: Evolving Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific Region**

*Chennai: June 10-11, 2014; Kochi: June 12, 2014*

**AGENDA**

**CHENNAI - Tuesday, June 10, 2014**

- 8:45-9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Mr. David Gainer, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate, Chennai
  - Dr. David Michel, Senior Associate, Stimson Center, Washington D.C.
  - Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Inaugural / Keynote Session**
- Inspector General S.P. Sharma, Commander, Coast Guard (East), Chennai
  - U.S. Consul General Jennifer McIntyre
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. **Panel 1: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific**
- Strategic Perspectives from the United States (William Wesley)
  - Strategic Perspectives from India (Manoj Joshi)
  - Strategic Perspectives from China (Liu Zongyi)
- Chairperson:** Dr. David Michel
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific**
- Strategic Perspectives from Australia (David Brewster)
  - Strategic Perspectives from Indonesia/ASEAN (Hasjim Djalal)
  - Strategic Perspectives from Japan (Hideaki Kaneda)
- Chairperson:** Dr. P.K. Ghosh
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Panel 3: Maritime Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific**
- Sea Lanes and Territorial Claims: Evolving Maritime Security Issues (R.S. Vasan)
  - Piracy, Terrorism, Trafficking, and Asymmetric Risks (P.K. Ghosh)
  - The Roles and Capacities of Naval Power (William Wesley)
- Chairperson:** Dr. Geeta Madhavan
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Panel 4: Maritime Security Structures**
- U.S. Security Relations and Partnerships (Scott Cheney-Peters)
  - India's Security Relations and Partnerships (Lawrence Prabhakar)
  - Island States in a Region of Great Powers (Nilanthi Samaranayake)

**Chairperson:** Mr. Manoj Joshi

**CHENNAI - Wednesday, June 11, 2014**

- 8:45-10:15 a.m. **Panel 5: The Indo-Pacific Maritime Highway**
- Indo-Pacific Trade (Jayant Menon)
  - Port Development (Girish Gujar)
  - Shipping (Rupert Herbert-Burns)
- Chairperson:** Mr. N. Sathiya Moorthy
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:30-12:00 noon **Panel 6: Natural Resources and Environmental Challenges**
- Offshore Energy (Dan Millison)
  - Fisheries and Sea-bed Minerals (Mary Ann Palma-Robles)
  - Climate Change (David Michel)
- Chairperson:** Rear Admiral (retd) Raja Menon
- 12:00-1:15 p.m. **Panel 7: International Orders in the Indo-Pacific**
- Regional Organizations: Politics (Anup Singh)
  - Regional Economic Integration (Raja Menon)
  - Law of the Sea (Syam Kumar)
- Chairperson:** Dr. Hasjim Djalal
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. **Final wrap up followed by lunch**

**KOCHI - Thursday, June 12, 2014**

- 8:45-9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- Mr. David Gainer, Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Consulate, Chennai
  - Dr. David Michel, Senior Associate, Stimson Center, Washington D.C.
  - Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Senior Fellow, Observer Research Foundation, New Delhi
- 9:00-9:30 a.m. **Inaugural / Keynote Session**
- Ms. Jennifer McIntyre, U.S. Consul General, Chennai
  - Vice Admiral (Retd) Raman P. Suthan, Indian Navy
  - Dy Inspector General Sathish Chandran, Commander, Indian Coast Guard (Kerala & Mahe)
  - Mr. Paul Antony, IAS, Chairman, Cochin Port Trust (TBC)
- 9:30-10:45 a.m. **Panel 1: Maritime Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific**
- Strategic Perspectives from India (Manoj Joshi)
  - Strategic Perspectives from China (Liu Zongyi)
  - Strategic Perspectives from Australia (David Brewster)
  - Strategic Perspectives from Arabian/Persian Gulf/ASEAN (Hasjim Djalal)
  - Strategic Perspectives from Japan (Hideaki Kaneda)
- Chairperson:** Dr. David Michel
- 10:45-11:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**

- 11:00-12:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific: Perils and Partnerships**
- Sea Lanes and Territorial Claims: Evolving Maritime Security Issues (R.S. Vasan)
  - Piracy, Terrorism, Trafficking, and Asymmetric Risks (P.K. Ghosh)
  - The Roles and Capacities of Naval Power (William Wesley)
  - US Security Relations and Partnerships (Scot Cheney-Peters)
  - India's Security Relations and Partnerships (Lawrence Prabhakar)
- Chairperson:** Vice Admiral (Retd) Hideaki Kaneda
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30-3:00 p.m. **Panel 3: The Indo-Pacific Commercial Highway**
- Indo-Pacific Trade (Jayant Menon)
  - Regional Economic Integration (Raja Menon)
  - Port Development (Girish Gujar)
  - Shipping (Rubert Herbert-Burns)
  - Energy Exploration, Exploitation, and Exports (Dan Millison)
- Chairperson:** Vice Admiral (Retd) Anup Singh
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Panel 4: International Orders and the Global Commons in the Indo-Pacific**
- Island States in a Region of Great Powers (Nilanthi Samaranayake)
  - Regional Organizations: Politics (Anup Singh)
  - Law of the Sea (Syam Kumar)
  - Fisheries and Sea-bed Minerals (Mary Ann Palma-Robles)
  - Climate Change (David Michel)
- Chairperson:** Vice Admiral (Retd) M.P. Muralidharan, Member, Armed Forces Tribunal, Kochi
- 4:45 -5:00 p.m. **Final Wrap-up**

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